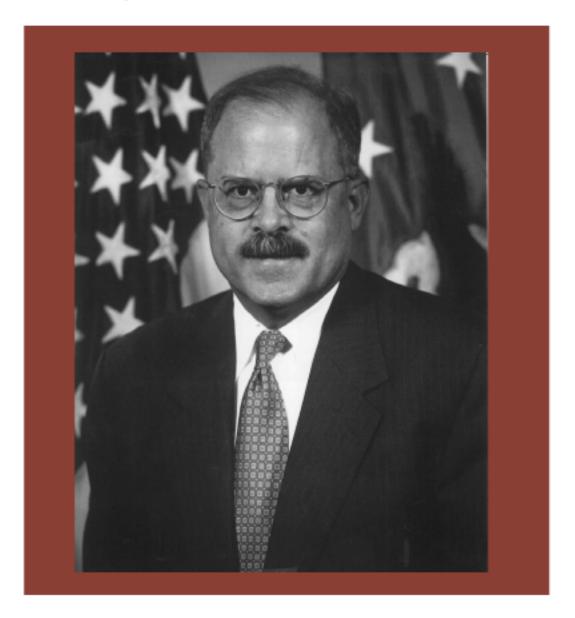
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Secretary of the Air Force Confirmed



The Honorable F. Whitten Peters

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Financial Management and Comptroller

Mr F. Whitten Peters assumed the position of Secretary of the Air Force on 2 August 1999.

Prior to being confirmed as Secretary of the Air Force, Mr Peters was the Undersecretary of the Air Force and Acting Secretary of the Air Force. Before that he was the Principal Deputy General Counsel of the Department of Defense. Prior to serving as a senior executive with the Federal government, Mr Peters was a litigation partner at the District of Columbia law firm of Williams & Connolly.

Mr Peters has a bachelor of arts degree in government and economics, magna cum laude, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts; a distinguished graduate, Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island; a master of science degree in economics, with distinction, London School of Economics, London, England; and a doctor of law, magna cum laude, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.